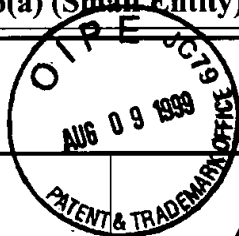


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
116310.0030

In Re Application Of:

Edward L. Carver, Jr.



Serial No.
09/039,789

Filing Date
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Examiner
A. Soderquist

Group Art Unit
1743

Invention:

**APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PLURALITY OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING PARTICLE
OF THE REAGENT MIXTURES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 1999 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months

from: June 3, 1999 until: August 3, 1999
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$190.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0231 in the amount of \$190.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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